

Federal Communications Commission

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§ 74.534 Power limitations.

(a) for operation in the 944-952 MHz band:

Aural broadcast STL and intercity relay stations will be licensed with a power output not in excess of that necessary to render satisfactory service. The license for these stations will specify the maximum authorized power. The operating power shall not be greater than necessary to carry on the service and in no event more than 5 percent above the maximum power specified. Engineering standards have not been established for these stations. The efficiency factor for the last radio stage of transmitters employed will be subject to individual determination but shall be in general agreement with values normally employed for similar equipment operated within the frequency range authorized.

(b) For stations operating in bands above 17.7 GHz, the transmitter output power shall be limited to that necessary to accomplish the function of the system. Further, the output power of a transmitter on any authorized frequency shall not exceed the following:

(1)

Frequency band (GHz)	Maximum transmitter output power (watts) ¹
17.7 to 19.7	10.0
31.0 to 31.3	0.05

¹ Peak envelope power.

(2)

Frequency band (GHz)	Maximum allowable EIRP (dBW)
17.7 to 18.6	+55.0
18.6 to 18.8	+35.0
18.8 to 19.7	+35.0
31.0 to 31.3	No limit

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§ 74.535 Emission and bandwidth.

(a) For frequency modulation, the mean power of emissions shall be attenuated below the mean transmitter power (P) in accordance with the following schedule:

(1) On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 50% and up to 100% of the authorized bandwidth: at least 25 dB.

(2) On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 100% and up to 150% of the authorized bandwidth: at least 35 dB.

(3) On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 150% of the authorized bandwidth: at least 43 + 10 Log(P) dB.

(b) For all emissions except frequency modulation, the peak power of emissions shall be attenuated below the peak envelope transmitter power (P) in accordance with the following schedule:

(1) On any frequency 500 Hz inside the channel edge up to and including 2500 Hz outside the same edge, the following formula will apply:

$$\text{Attenuation} = 29 \text{ Log} \left(\frac{25}{11} \left(D + 2.5 - \frac{W}{2} \right)^2 \right) \text{ dB}$$

or 50 dB whichever is the lesser attenuation. Where: D is the displacement frequency (kHz) from the center of the authorized bandwidth; and W is the channel bandwidth (kHz).

(2) On any frequency removed from the channel edge by more than 2500 Hz: At least 43+10 Log (P) dB.

(c) In the event a station's emissions outside its authorized channel cause harmful interference, the Commission may require the licensee to take such

further steps as may be necessary to eliminate the interference.

(d) For operation in the 18 GHz band: Aural broadcast STL, intercity relay stations and booster stations may be authorized to employ either digital or frequency modulation.

(e) For operation in the 18 GHz band: The mean power of emission shall be attenuated below the mean output power of the transmitter in accordance with the following schedule: